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Lisbon, August 11. N. S.

THE Queen of *Portugal* was taken ill about the 20th of the last Month with an *Erisypela* in her Breast, and her Indisposition encreasing, it seized her Head, attended with a violent Feaver; Her Majesty was let Blood several times, but all the Means that were used proved ineffectual, and she departed this Life on the 4th of this Month, in the 33d year of her Age, to the great Affliction of the King and the whole Court, having left four Sons and two Daughters. The Queen-Dowager of *England* is removed from her own House to the King's Palace, being desired by the Council of State to take upon her the Care of the young Princes and Princesses.

Cadiz, Aug. 3. The *Poole* Man of War, Captain *Cranby* Commander, came in here last week from cruizing, to clean; and the *Sea-Horse*, commanded by Capt. *Walton*, is also come into this Port upon the same account. There are at present 5 *French* Men of War in this Bay, commanded by Monsieur *Relingue*. Three *Spanish* Men of War are fitting out here, and it's said, several others are expected from *Biscay*, which will be sent to the *West-Indies*. An Express arrived here this week from *Lisbon*, with Letters (which were brought by a Ship arrived there from *Brazil*) dated on board the Admiral of the Fleet that sailed from hence in the beginning of the year for *Buenes Aires*, by which we have an account, That the said Fleet being come near the Line, two of the Ships were separated from the rest in bad weather, and the Admiral some time after having sprung a Leak, and sustained other Damage, was obliged to put into the Port of *Fernambuco* to refit. A Ship is come in here from the *Canary*, which met off those Islands the *Flota*, that sailed from this Port on the 9th of the last Month for the *West-Indies*. Preparations are making on this Coast for sending fresh Supplies of Men and Ammunition to the Garrison of *Ceuta*, who, according to our Letters from thence of the 30th past, have fortified the Fort and Retrenchments, which they took from the *Moors* in the Sally they made on the 25th of the said Month. These Advices add, that the *Spaniards* lost in this Action 4 Captains, 17 other Officers, and about 80 private Soldiers, besides about 300 wounded; And that the Enemies Loss was much greater, the Alcayde-Mayor or General of the *Blacks*, the Alcayde-Aly another of their principal Officers, and above 1500 Men in all being killed on the Spot, many wounded, and several taken Prisoners. They write from *Sallee*, that the Admiral of that Place is returned thither from his Embassy in *France*, and that the Commander of the *French* Men of War, who brought him from *Toulon*, had declared to the *Moors*, that they had Orders to continue the War against them; and they are accordingly cruizing on that Coast.

Madrid, August 12. The King of *Spain* is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, and is at present in better Health than he has been for a long time. An Express from *Lisbon* has brought Advice of the Death of the Queen of *Portugal*, which has so afflicted the Queen of *Spain* her Sister, that she has been much indisposed ever since. The King has received a Brief from *Rome*, by which the Pope gives Leave for the raising a Million of Crowns yearly on all the Church Revenues in the *Spanish West-Indies*. The *French* Ambassador, who was preparing for his return home, has received Orders to continue here some time longer. The Count *de Harrach*, Ambassador from the Emperor, will shortly return to *Vienna*, and it's said, the Count of *Wallenstein*, whom the Emperor had appointed to be his Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Portugal*, will succeed him in the same Quality here.

Rome, Aug. 12. The Pope's Health is of late very much mended, and he appears very frequently in Publick, and gives the usual Audiences to the Foreign Ministers. It's said, the Queen-Dowager of *Poland* has desired of him a Pension of 12000 Crowns a year, the like having formerly been given to Queen *Christina* of *Sweden* during her Residence in this City, as also that he would give a Cardinal's Cap to one of her Sons, and some further Preferment to the Cardinal *d'Arquien* her Father. The Resident of *Tuscany* had Audience this week of the Pope, to whom it's said he made some Proposals relating to the Differences between the Emperor and this Court, for the accommodating of which a Negociation is begun here. The King of *Spain* has given the Abbot of *Darmstad* a Pension of 12000 Crowns a year out of the Customs paid for the Corn that is exported from *Naples* and *Sicily*. The *Venetian* Ambassador has acquainted the Pope, that Cardinal *Delfino*, Patriarch of *Aquilea*, being dead, and Signior *Delfino*, his Nephew and Coadjutor, succeeding him according to Custom, the Senate have chosen Signior *Gradenigo* to be Coadjutor to the new Patriarch; which Choice the Pope has confirmed.

Paris, Sept. 5. *N. S.* On the 31st of the last Month the Marquis *de Lenancourt*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Lorrain*, had Audience of the King at *Versailles*, and acquainted him, that the Dutchess of *Lorrain* was safely delivered of a Son at *Baar-le-Duc* on the 26th past; He has had Audiences likewise of the Dauphin, the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy*, the Dukes of *Anjou* and *Berry*, the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, and the

Duke